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Nehru Yuva Kendra
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) sanctioned, functional and under construction in the Country, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;
(b) whether the Government is aware that all of these NYKs do not have requisite infrastructure/manpower as per the laid down norms and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes to set up new NYKs in rural/tribal areas of the country and if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the purpose;
(d) whether the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan organises various programmes to develop creative thinking in unemployed youth and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the number of programmes organised along with the number of youth participated therein during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) At present 623 Nehru Yuva Kendras are functioning in the country. State/Union Territory wise list of all Kendras including Kendras in Karnataka is attached at Annexure−I.
(b) At present 623 districts have Nehru Yuva Kendras out of which 39 are functioning from their own buildings and remaining are operating from rented premises. Presently there is acute shortage of District Youth Coordinators(DYCs) and Account Clerk-cum-Typists (ACTs). Out of 623 Kendras, only 292 have regular Youth Coordinators and only 467 ACT are in position. The Kendras in which the post of DYC and ACT are vacant are functioning by assigning additional charge to the existing DYCs and ACTs. In some Nehru Yuva Kendras, Deputy Directors are functioning as DYCs. The shortage is due to non-recruitment for past 22 years. Action has been initiated for recruitment.
(c) Almost all the Rural /Tribal areas are already covered by the NYKS.
(d) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan organized activities related to creative thinking viz. conducting nationwide Declamation Contest on Patriotism and Nation Building across India. The contest was started in the year 2015-16. The programme of Nationwide Declamation Contest on Patriotism and Nation Building for the year 2016-17 would commence from 10th December 2016. The Declamation Contests are organized at Block, District, State and finally at National Level. People from all walks of life witnessed and encouraged the contests at each level. Declamation contests provides youth from all walks of life in the age group of 18-29 years an opportunity to exhibit their presentation skills and art of
speaking in public and created the desired environment among the entire youth community by sparking healthy positive conversation among youth and also activated Social Media, yield potential youth leaders for awareness creation, popularization and facilitate implementation of National Flagship Programs of Government of India. It also facilitated to develop and refine their leadership qualities and creates positive environment and opens vistas for healthy debate on Patriotism & Nation building. The prize money given at different levels is as under
Block level- Screening Contests without prizes
District Level -1st Prize:- Rs. 5,000/-, 2nd Prize:- Rs. 2,000/-, 3rd Prize:- 1,000/-
State Level- 1st Prize:- Rs. 25,000/-, 2nd Prize:- 10,000/-, 3rdPrize:-5,000/-
National Level − 1st Prize:- Rs. 2,00,000/-, 2nd Prize:- 1,00,000/- 3rd Prize:- 50,000/-, consolation prizes 2 @ Rs. 25,000/-.
(e) The state wise achievements of in this regard are placed at Annexure-II. 1st Prize winners of State/Zone level Contests participated at National Level which was organised on 20th − 21st January, 2016 which were 27 in number.
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